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REQUEST	Application Number	10/511,050
FOR	Confirmation Number	6207
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)	Filing Date	October 12, 2004
TRANSMITTAL	First Named Inventor	Masami KUSAKA
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995	PREVENTIVE/	REMEDIES FOR
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.		
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. □ Previously submitted i. ☑ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 11, 2008 ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. □ Other b. ☑ Enclosed i. ☑ Amendment/Reply ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. □ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. ☑ Petition for Extension of Time v. □ Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. □ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months b. □ Other		
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